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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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**TRUMAN'S CHOICES
MEET APPROVAL**
WASHINGTON.—The type of men Mr. Truman is bringing into government is likened by some to Coolidge or Harding, and the assembling personality of his whole regime is being run into that past character niche, especially by bewildered and confused radicals.

It is a bad simile, inaccurate and of no value except for political opposition. You cannot find the personality counterpart of this administration in the past. It is something new.

Look into the first one, John S. Snyder, head of the Jesse Jones financial empire (not considering yet the fresh cabinet men). He is a banker brought in to handle the biggest banking business in the history of the world, the people's \$46,000,000,000 RFC and associated lending ventures, which the radical clique wanted to place in the hands of a man who knew nothing of banking.



J. S. Snyder

Nothing like Mr. Snyder happened in the Harding or Coolidge era. Why he was not even president of the First National bank of St. Louis from which Mr. Truman extracted him. He was a reasonably young vice president, with no gray hair, no wrinkles, a clear round open face genial, open-talking. In experience, appearance and every other way, he was about as far from New York banking leadership as you could get and still obtain experience and knowledge. (He did not rate Who's Who.)

First thing Mr. Snyder did also rates only as an obscure paragraph from the press associations. He found six lending agencies under RFC functioning with six separate staffs, costly individual paraphernalia of bureaucracies—by order of law.

STARTS CONSOLIDATION
Mr. Snyder had his staff write a new law consolidating this absurd duplication. The congressional banking committee introduced it. The bill passed the senate unanimously, without objection, Tuesday, and will shortly receive the same approval of the house.

Now it required no superior ability for Mr. Snyder to start out this new way. Any man with a fresh outlook and ordinary common sense might have done it, but in view of the contrary spirit prevailing in Washington for so long, his simple step stood out like a new beacon of hope. Mr. Snyder would be a good man for secretary of the treasury, and I think he will get the job.

Look into Edwin W. Pauley, Truman's leader of the Allied Reparations commission, whose head is being projected into the bear's mouth in Moscow now. Pauley made a million or so in California oil, but he looks like an oil worker. His ham-hand handshake could make your teeth rattle. He is towering in height, but a rather young man as international dealers go—and a sharp oil fields trader. No one ever saw his likes under Harding or Coolidge, where the choices for such work ran to men like Dwight Morrow, the Morgan partner, and Charlie Dawes, the biggest Chicago banker.

Mr. Pauley will step higher in this government, probably to Mr. Snyder's job if Snyder goes to treasury. Or look again into Bob Hannegan, the new postmaster general (beginning July 1) who requires another look in view of his sharply advanced eminence in this new regime. He is second man to Truman now.

It was Hannegan who brought Pauley in here as treasurer of the Democratic National committee for Roosevelt. They all are of the same stripe, Snyder, Pauley, and Hannegan, aggressive, untired, sharp men from the middle class, hard-knocked, experienced, knowing, satiated.

E. W. Pauley

Tobacco Curing In Full Swing In Border Area

Markets Open August 1 In This Area; Crop Turning Out Good.

LUMBERTON, July 3.—Tobacco farmers in the Border Belt are beginning their rush to cure and grade the crop in preparation for the market opening on August 1st at markets in the Border Belt. All farmers in the close area are now busy curing, while those to the extreme parts of the north and west territory will begin to cure this week.

"The crop is turning out all right and prospects for a good selling season are stimulating the farmers," according to the semi-monthly crop condition report just issued by Jasper C. Hutto, supervisor of the Lumberton tobacco market. "Good rains have fallen in almost every section, and the plants continue to grow."

The supervisor said the damage done by hail and the recent tropical storm has been well offset by the accompanying heavy rains. The supervisor also stated in his report that some farmers are declaring they have the best crops they have ever had, though he says this is not the general situation. He reports the poundage per acre perhaps will be below that of last year's bumper crop.

With The Army People

Raeford people who knew Bettie and Wayne Jones, who were at Ft. Bragg several years ago, will be interested to know that they are returning to Raeford. He is now a captain. They will have an apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's.

Sgt. Lester Wilson, who has been in Raeford and at Pope Field for quite a while, has been transferred to Kellogg Field, Mich. He and Mrs. Wilson gave up their apartment at Mrs. Dickson's and left for their new post today.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Cutter spent the week end at Ingrams Beach. They spent Friday night at the McDonald-Thomas cottage.

Lt. and Mrs. S. K. McDuffie of Pope Field have taken an apartment at Mrs. J. R. Hamptons.

Teachers Receive No Pay For Services

A large group of teachers, who are actively engaged in training rural boys and girls in North Carolina, is composed of volunteer individuals, who do not receive any money for their services and very little public recognition of their efforts.

These teachers are the Rural Neighborhood Leaders, who assist 4-H boys and girls in planning and developing their farm and home activities, according to L. B. Harrill, State Club Leader of the Extension Service at State College.

When new officers are elected early in the year and the 4-H club members select the various activities which they will follow, such as gardening, dairying, poultry, home making, and the like, they also select outstanding farm men and women to aid them in carrying through their projects.

It is, of course, physically impossible for the county agents and home demonstration agents to visit all of the 4-H members as often as help is needed and hence rural neighborhood leaders in each section of the county are selected by the boys and girls themselves, to whom they can turn for assistance.

Last year there were 5,023 of these rural "teachers" in North Carolina and they rendered exceptional services to the rural young people with whom they cooperated and to the agricultural progress of the state, Harrill says.

Hannegan certainly knows more of inside Washington than anyone who has been around here in a long time. The one characteristic these men have in common is that they want to give good government. I do not know whether they can, but they want to. I am inclined to think they may succeed to unexpected proportions because their minds are not disturbed by ideologies.

They are not reactionaries or even conservative. They are liberals, but they do not want to fight, hate, and kill everyone who does not agree with them on every subject.

Printing Training For Returning Veterans

Newspapers may be able to solve part of the present labor shortage by taking advantage of provisions made by the Federal Government for the training of discharged veterans of World War II.

Public Law 16, which provides certain benefits for disabled veterans, allows liberal compensation to disabled soldiers, who wish to take training by actual work in some industry instead of attending vocational school or college. Under the provisions of this law, a disabled veteran desiring to learn to be a printer or an operator, might be assigned to a newspaper shop for a period up to four years to learn the trade. During the training period, this discharged veteran would be allowed a compensation of \$92 a month, if single. If married, he would receive \$11.50 extra and \$5.95 a month for each child.

Hoke Narrative Report For June

Twelve home demonstration clubs met in Hoke county in June with an attendance of 133. The demonstration at the meetings was on "The Control of Garden Insects." Garden leaders gave the demonstrations at the Wayside, Pine Forest, Antioch, Blue Springs, Arabia and Rockfish meetings, and the agent was present to give the demonstration at the Mt. Pleasant, Little River, Ashmont, Milledou, Raedeen and Allendale clubs. Food preservation was the subject discussed with neighborhood leaders during the month. Ten canning demonstrations were held with 57 people attending.

The home agent spent June 5th in Lumberton attending a meeting of the home agents in the district. Miss Verna Stanton and C. M. Brickhouse, district home and farm agents spent the morning of June 12 with the farm and home agents.

A canning demonstration was given to a group of colored women attending the pre-natal clinic in the County Health department on the afternoon of June 14th.

A group of neighborhood leaders met at the home of Mrs. Barney Brown in the Buchanan community. Plans are being made to organize a club in that community in July.

Club women furnished hams, chickens, canned food, and eggs, butter and sugar for cakes for the Bond Rally which was held in the Raeford Armory on the evening of June 20.

The new can sealer recently purchased by the county for the home agent's use has been borrowed by a number of people during June. The dehydrator, owned by the REA has been in use also.

Sixty bed-side bags and thirty pairs of bedroom shoes were distributed to be made by club members for the Red Cross.

E. O. McMahan and Miss Grace Newell, farm and home agents of Scotland county, spent the morning of June 29th in the agents' offices and discussed 4-H camp which is to be held July 30-August 4.

The home agent attended a meeting of the County Library board and assisted with several Kiwanis suppers during June.

Fifty five library books were checked to club women at club meetings. Josephine Hall, home agent.

County Cannery To Open Tuesdays And Fridays Each Week

The county cannery will be open for processing foodstuffs for the public each Tuesday and Friday, it was stated yesterday by W. P. Phillips, vocational teacher of the high school who is operating the plant this summer.

The hours of operation are from 9 until 5 each of these days, and Mr. Phillips especially requests that all foods to be processed be at the plant not later than 2 p. m. Arrangements for canning should be made the day prior to the time you expect to bring the foodstuffs and these can be made by seeing, writing or phoning Mr. Phillips or Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Charges for processing are 3c per pint or 4c per quart.

Foodstuffs should be ready for processing when brought to the plant, or the owners should bring sufficient help for preparing the food. Mr. Phillips states that if demand increases for the use of the plant an additional day will be added to the schedule.

A total of 137 farmers sold 14,121 pounds of wool with an advance of \$5,309.23 on the wool in the cooperative pool at Williamston.

Vance County is finding that its scrub bull eradication campaign is

McGregor Elected Principal Hoke County Hi School

Scotland County Native Succeeds V. R. White; Comes Here From Candor.

C. H. McGregor, principal at Candor schools for the past five years, was elected principal of the Hoke County high school this week, it was stated today by K. A. MacDonald, superintendent of county schools.

Mr. McGregor is a native of Scotland county and a graduate of Duke university. For eleven years he was a teacher and principal of the Orum high school in Scotland county and for the past five years he has been principal of several district schools. For several years he has taught courses in education in the summer school at the North State teachers college at Raleigh.

Recently he was elected principal of the Wincoff consolidated school in Cabarrus county, one of the best rural schools in the state, due to living conditions he resigned that place to accept the principalship here.

He is married and his wife is a grammar grade teacher and has been elected to a position in the Raeford school. They have one child, a son aged nine. They have moved their furniture to Raeford and expect to occupy the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. R. White, when they move to Fayetteville to take up their new work with the city schools there.



Lt. Plummer Wins Unique Honor

Lt. W. E. (Billy) Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer of Rt. 2, Raeford, is among that group of the 362nd Fighter Group recently accorded the unique distinction of being awarded the Oak Leaf cluster to its Presidential Unit Citation.

Within the 15 months of combat in Europe, Lt. Plummer's group has been awarded twice, the citation "for outstanding achievement that best exemplified the value of tactical air power on the field of battle." A holder of the air medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Hoke county boy has completed a total of 78 missions over Germany. He was with the group on March 16 when 175 Thunderbolts flew 44 missions to destroy or damage 420 German military transports, seven armored vehicles and tanks, 11 locomotives and 192 railroad cars, several gun emplacements, and rendered 14 roads or railroads ineffective as well as receive its second Presidential Unit Citation for service that day.

Lt. Plummer is a graduate of Hoke high school. He received his silver wings at Victoria, Texas, in the spring of '44, and has been with the 362nd group overseas for seven months.

During his 29 months in the army and his seven months service overseas, he has amassed a total of 116 points toward discharge. At present he is with his group in the ETO awaiting further orders, and with such an outstanding record of achievement in Europe, chances are the 362nd will be making further history before the war is won.

George White To Enter Navy Radar School
George White leaves for the navy, July 27. He has passed the physical, aptitude and radar tests and has been assigned the rank of seaman, first class. After one month of "Boot" training, probably at Great Lakes, Mich., he will enter radio technician school. George has completed one year at State college where he made the honor roll each quarter.

Lt. D. B. McFadyen spent several days with homefolks here while en route to Fort Bliss, Texas, from Newport News, Va.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. F. M. Clarke. Pvt. Taylor was recently liberated from a Nazi prisoner of war camp where he had been held for eleven months.

Discharged
Neill Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, has received his discharge from the army after a seven

Will Make Photo Children Bond Buyers July 12

All children 12 years of age or under who are purchasers of War Bonds or in whose names bonds have been bought during the 7th War Loan Campaign—which ends Saturday of this week—are urged to be present at the Hoke High school at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, July 12, when a picture of the group will be made.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman of children's sales for the county, asks that all mothers make a special effort to get their children there promptly. She states that from reports, Hoke county has been especially active in the sales of bonds to children and is probably one of the outstanding counties of the country in this respect. A story of these sales and a picture will be used in the News-Journal, and then will be sent to the Treasury Department for use in promotion of these sales in the 8th War Loan drive to be held this fall.

Taxi Driver Held Under \$750 Bond For Housebreaking

Noah "Cannonball" Carlisle, Raeford taxi driver, is free under bond of \$750 to await trial in the August term of Superior court for the robbery of clothing and other personal articles from the home of Jennings T. Maulsby, on March 6.

Carlisle and several women were taken into custody two weeks ago following an extended investigation of the robbery. Earlier statements of the taxi driver implicated the women in the theft, but later statements made to county officers cleared the women, and they have been released. None of the articles, including 2 electric fans, a toaster, a bath robe, three hams and a number of articles of mens clothing has been recovered.

Thomas Lewis Galbraith, negro, paid costs for driving drunk. He had drivers license. Kim McGill, negro, pleaded not guilty of assault with an axe, upon his mother, Mary E. McGill, during an argument over their respective parts of a joint crop. Judgement was continued until next Tuesday, and McGill was released under \$200 bond, so that he could make some arrangements for the harvesting and curing of his part of the tobacco crop.

Hoke Honor Roll

The following names are men from Hoke County to be added to the honor roll, listing names of men in the armed forces.

WHITE

Taylor, David Andrew
McCrmon, Neill Raymond
Childress, Warren G.
Blue, James Sumner
Baucom, Howard Atlas
McGregor, John A.

COLORED

Campbell, Archie Thomas
Core, William Chester
McMillan, Tommie Lewis
Morrison, George Luther
Seaford, Henry Lee

year period of service. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cox to be discharged. Cpl. Ralph Cox having been released some weeks ago from the famous 101st Airborne Infantry. A third son, Freddie, is in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Robert Daniels received his discharge from the Army at Camp Gordon on last Thursday after serving five years. He served for a time in the American defense and then was overseas for three years.

James Gordon Currie has again been promoted. He is now Lt. Colonel and executive officer of his regiment. Lt. Col. Currie is one of the young men of his rank, being 28 years old. He is now on his way home from Europe.

B. B. Cole, Jr., AMM 3-c, USN, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cole. He has just returned from six months duty on Bermuda, where he was flight engineer on a PBM patrol bomber.

Lt. Sonny Blue is at home on a short leave in Timberland with his mother, Mrs. Anna Patch Blue.

Pvt. John B. McBryde of Camp Plauche, New Orleans, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBryde.

That large Scuppernon grape vine that has no grapes is probably a male vine, and will never bear.

J. Wilmer McBryde Dies Of Stroke Early Wednesday

Funeral Services Today For Prominent Blue Spring Farmer-Lumberman.

James Wilmer McBryde, aged 37, one of the county's leading farmers, died at his home in Blue Springs township early the morning of July 4th. Mr. McBryde was taken ill at about eleven o'clock Tuesday night and suffered a stroke about an hour later. He died at 3:30 p. m. without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home on the Laurinburg highway at 4 p. m. The Rev. W. B. Gaston will conduct the services. Burial will be in Raeford cemetery.

Mr. McBryde, the son of the late C. B. and Sallie McBryde of this county, was one of the county's progressive farmers, and operated a lumber and hardware business also. He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian church and was on the church's board of deacons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Dalton McBryde; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Grimm and Mrs. Emmett Smith; two brothers, Clarence and Foster McBryde; and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Warner, Mrs. Pearl Love and Miss Maggie McBryde.

New Regulations Mailing Papers Overseas July 1

Special postal regulations for mailing of newspapers to service men stationed overseas went into effect July 1st. Briefly these new rules require:

1. A written request must be made by each serviceman to whom the subscription is started or renewed after July 1st. Subscriptions on record prior to that date, whose time has not expired, may be completed. Those expired must be discontinued.

2. Record of requests and of subscriptions paid-in-advance for all overseas mailing must be kept for inspection by the local postmaster.

The above rulings are in effect for all branches of the service and include all overseas to men in Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and Fleet Post Offices at New York and San Francisco.

Failure Changes To Great Success

H. C. Boger of Mocksville, Davie County, has proved the truthfulness of the old saying that the farmer may be down but he is never out.

Last fall when pigs were selling at \$1.50 a piece in his section, Boger found himself with 15 shoats and no chances of sale among his neighbors. Did he decide to quit the hog business? The answer was an emphatic "NO" spelled with capital letters. Boger had been raising hogs and mule colts for a number of years and he was not the man to quit when conditions were against him.

County Agent George Hobson says that Boger designed some self-feeders out of scrap lumber and put his shoats on feed about December 15, when they averaged about 80 pounds each. Boger's record shows that they consumed 100 bushels of corn at \$1.50 a bushel and \$70 worth of protein supplement, consisting of equal parts of soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and fish meal.

When the hogs were killed and dressed at home, and sold on the local market at 20 cents a pound, the run was slightly over \$600. The total cost of feed, pigs, and extra labor was about \$300, according to Boger. The failure of last fall had been turned into a successful farm enterprise.

"If we had more men with Boger's foresight, the meat shortage would not be nearly so great as it is," Hobson says.

New Hours Given For Ration Office

The Hoke county rationing office has announced that, beginning on Monday, July 9th, the following hours will be in effect:

Monday through Friday the office will be open daily from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Saturdays the office will be open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.